

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
128 South 7th Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
December 10, 2006 - The 2nd Sunday In Advent**

WELCOME TO ALL THOSE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS MORNING!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with the family of God at Trinity. Please sign the red attendance book at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. We hope that this worship service will strengthen you in your faith as you live each day in Jesus. Join us again soon.

8 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Betty Swope; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Diana Smith. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Arlene Hickman; at the parish hall door: Miss Olivia Earich and Miss Nicole Tanner. The Choir will sing during the service. Choir Director: Mrs. Donna Roberts. Organist: Mrs. Mary Hrinko.

Prayers:

Of Thanksgiving:

Wedding Anniversary: Mr. & Mrs. Ted & Mary Faulhaber's 52nd today; Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Joan Sagle's 54th on December 13.

Baptism: Dylon Cooper Brown

Recovering from illness, surgery: Mrs. Ruth Fouch; Mrs. Dola Todd

For the hospitalized: Bethesda: Mrs. Margaret Gard; Good Samaritan: Mrs. Betty Miller, 526.

For the sick: Arline Barnes; Mike Havens; Sue Fulkerson; Ruth Garich; Miriam Spencer; Sandy Procacci, Tina Strauss

For the shut-ins: Mr. & Mrs. Russell and Betty Glaub

Other Intercessions: Mark

ADVENT, a time of preparation and repentance, is when the *Gloria in Excelsis* (pages 7 & 17) and the Hallelujahs are omitted from the liturgy, to be returned on Christmas Eve. The candles on the Advent wreath will be lit on successive Sundays, with the white Christ Candle lit on Christmas Eve.

HOLY BAPTISM at the 10:15 AM service: **DYLON COOPER BROWN**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Nicole (Detty) Brown. Born: June 28, 2006. Sponsors: Mrs. Sharon Wheeler and Mr. Shane Detty.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Nevitt & Cindi Swope by Ona, Candi, and family.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today - 12/10	Children's Christmas Program practice, following 10:15 AM service, lunch provided Jr. Youth Group Caroling to our shut-ins, 1 PM Altar Guild decorating the church for Christmas, 2 PM 2007 Youth Gathering meeting, 2:30 PM, Parish Hall Sr. Youth Caroling to our shut-ins, 3 PM (congregation invited to attend) 6/7 Grade Confirmation Class, 4-5:30 PM
Monday - 12/11	Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday - 12/12	Women's Group, 7 PM
Wednesday - 12/13	Golden Agers' Noon Potluck, Parish Hall ADVENT SERVICE, 7:30 PM
Thursday - 12/14	Quilters, 10 AM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM NO Choir
Next Sunday - 12/17	HOLY COMMUNION-both services; please register Elders available, 9 AM, Church 6/7 Grade Confirmation Class, 4-5:30 PM Children's Christmas Program, 7 PM

Attendance last week: 151 + 217 + 50 (Advent Service) = 418. Offering: \$6,823.36 + to Trinity, \$150 (which includes \$50 in memory of Elaine Melsheimer; \$100 in memory of Lester & Martha Sherwood) + Pre-School, \$45 + Youth Ministry, \$21 + Music, \$100 + Benevolence Fund, \$750 + Thanksgiving, \$13.82 + Love Loaves, \$215.38. Total: \$8,118.56.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Duncan at the church office or 740-452-8832, or one of our Elders: Bruce Lee 740-454-7537; Dave Donahue, 740-453-3071; Chuck Jacob, 740-452-0869; Tom Frampton, 740-452-6003.

If you feel you need to take your child out during the service, the nursery and the parish hall are both open; however, they are not supervised.

Pastor Duncan's Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will begin at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. We will continue our study of 1 Timothy, chapter 2.

If you or a family member are serving in any branch of the military, please contact the office with their name so they may be included in the prayers each week.

Boy Scout Troop 128 would like to thank everyone who supported their 2006 Trail's End Popcorn and OSU Bears Sale. We still have OSU Bears available. Please contact Kevin Pinson at 740-454-3908.

Church Council has agreed that beginning on the third Sunday in January, Communion will be offered at the altar instead of in a continuous fashion. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Graham, Church Council President.

Wheat Ridge Christmas Seals are available on the ledges in the church. The proceeds go to Lutheran Medical Missions.

Extra Love Loaves are available at the exits. The proceeds will go to Synod's Hunger and Relief Fund. Please tape your name to the Loaf so that proper credit can be given to you on your offering statement. There is a box in the office to place them in. The deadline to turn them in is December 31.

There will be practice for the Children's Christmas Program **TODAY** immediately following the 10:15 AM service. Lunch will be provided. The Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 17, at 7 PM in the church.

The Christians in Action group (CIA) and the Children of Service group will meet today, at 1 PM (after Christmas Program practice) to go Christmas caroling and deliver "Prayer Blankets" to our shut-ins. All children through 6th grade are invited to attend. You are encouraged to invite a friend! Food and beverages will be provided before the program practice.

The Greater Zanesville Singers will present their 18th annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 12, at 7 PM at St. Thomas Church. Our member, Linda Hina, is a member of the Greater Zanesville Singers.

Be sure to check out the Sr. Youth Group's bulletin board in the parish hall!

Chances on a king size quilt, pieced and donated by Gwen Richard and quilted by our own Quilters, are now available in the office. Only 250 will be sold at \$5 per chance. The drawing will be after all the chances are sold. The quilt is on display in the Parish Hall.

The pictorial directories are now available in the church office. You may pick up a free copy if your photo was taken. Please limit one per family.

The congregation has been invited to Concordia Theological Seminary, 6600 North Clinton, Fort Wayne, for its Advent/Christmas Candlelight Choral Vespers at 4 PM today in Kramer Chapel.

Headsets for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from the Deacons.

ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

A Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto You; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

8 AM service

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10:15 AM service

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Sermon
“Who Can Endure the Advent of Our Lord?”
Malachi 3:1-7b

Offering Hymn
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Responsive Prayer
P: let us pray to the Lord:
C: **Lord, have mercy**

Closing Hymn
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Choral Benediction
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A Silent Prayer After Worship

Grant, I pray You, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Your grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.